

A DENIAL.

General Miles Writes to the "Epitaph" and Corrects Some False Impressions.

The following editorial which appeared in the EPITAPH of a recent date, and accompanying letter from General Nelson A. Miles, explains itself:

GENERAL MILES is quoted as saying that it would not be safe to leave the frontier army posts in charge of the militia in case of war because the Indians have a "contempt" for the militia and would "loot" the posts. The PROSPECTOR is glad to see the San Francisco papers condemn these sentiments in unmeasured terms. If the military had been withdrawn from the territory and the Indian question been left to the people to settle, it would have been a dead issue years ago. The fact is that an Indian has as much contempt for the regular army as the people of this Apache-ridden country are growing to entertain for General Miles and his hordes. There is no one who has more contempt for the soldier than General Miles himself. It was but a few years ago that he and Lawton were tendered a reception in Tombstone, after the surrender of Geronimo. During his speech of a half hour's duration, his whole harangue was devoted to "me and Lawton." The soldier who did the work and died on hard tack was used on the field just as Russell Sage used a bystander to protect himself from the bomb thrower. The fact that General Miles gave his soldiers no credit for that victory goes to show that he is a good deal of an Apache himself, and respects no one but himself, with perhaps the exception of Col. Forsythe, who pulled him down a peg after the battle of Pine Ridge.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 18, 1892.

To the Editor of the EPITAPH, Sir:—It is not my custom to reply to newspaper comments, but your editorial of January 10th last illustrates how an editor may sometimes be mistaken. I assume that you would not publish statements that are utterly without foundation unless somebody had been deceiving you by statements that are not true.

First:—The statement that I had said "that it would not be safe to leave the frontier army posts in charge of the militia in case of war because the Indians have a contempt for the militia and would loot the posts" is utterly untrue, as I never made any such statement. On the other hand, I have repeatedly and publicly commended the intelligence and efficiency of the state troops.

Secondly:—Your statement that at a reception tendered to myself and Colonel Lawton I "made a speech of a half hour's duration, which harangue was devoted to" so and so. This statement is wholly untrue. No such reception was ever given to Colonel Lawton and myself, and no such statements ever uttered. At a banquet given to Captain Lawton and his officers soon after the capture of Geronimo, I was hundreds of miles away at the time and know nothing of it except what I saw in the papers giving an account of the affair.

As to the third statement, that I gave no credit to soldiers for that victory, you will observe by my official report, herewith inclosed, that your statement is not well founded. I have marked the copy so you will more readily see where such credit is given. The same expression of commendation was given in my last annual report to the credit of the troops who endured the hardships, etc., as well as giving credit to the state troops that were called into service.

Very Respectfully,
NELSON A. MILES.
U. S. A.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, and a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Power's Block, Rochester N. Y.

Chinatown was ablaze with fire crackers last night.

Bishop Kendrick is in Tombstone the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cheney.

Garbino Lopez, escaped from Yuma prison last Thursday and has not been found.

Judge and Mrs. Berry will leave soon for San Diego to remain for a few weeks.

John Gird just up from Mexico, reports cattle doing well in Sonora, and losses at a minimum compared with other years.

Si Bryant has struck his bonanza ore body on the Tom Scott mine at Turquoise and is again taking out ore for shipment.

A squib is going the rounds of the papers that less than fifty forty-niners are living. Tombstone can show up at least half that number.

"Mike" a porter in Mrs. Coyle's hotel in Phoenix, awoke Wednesday morning to find his bed fellow dead. His name was George Willis or Wiley.

The report is circulated in Nogales that L. Ephraim has sold his Promontorio mine in Sonora to an English syndicate for \$1,000,000.

Will H. Gill of Republican newspaper fame and nephew of General Gill, has accepted an appointment as one of the prison guards at Yuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, a middle aged couple, who have been living at Bisbee, died at that place on Sunday last and were buried in one grave.

The funeral of the late John Shaughnessy has been postponed again till tomorrow at 2 p. m. The brother of deceased is expected to-night or tomorrow.

Miss Fancher has decided to give up her pupils in Tombstone and return to Bisbee to live. She is expected however to be present at the Bijou entertainment on next Monday night.

Mrs. Anderson of Tucson has recovered some of the jewelry embezzled by Mrs. Douglas. It was found in the Arizona National Bank, where Mrs. Douglas had "soaked" it.

The ground in the working shaft being put down on the Big Comet mine is very hard, and slow progress is being made although three shifts are making as rapid headway as possible.

The Las Vegas Free Press says that three Bisbee miners named Priest, Kneer and Edman got off the cars there to get breakfast the other morning and forgot all about the train until it was five miles on its way eastward.

A good audience attended the revival meeting at the Methodist church last night. Rev. Mr. Boyard preached a very excellent sermon which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. He will preach to-night at 7:30 and after the sermon the second Quarterly Conference will convene. All the stewards and trustees of the Methodist church are requested to be present. All are invited to these meetings.

C. W. Leach, who has recently returned from Sonora, stopped at Miller's ranch, and reports that Miller took a bunch of beef steers to Guaymas a short time ago, realizing \$17 net Mexican money for them. This is about the same as beef steers bring on this side of the line.

Some of the rarest bargains ever offered to the public of Tombstone and vicinity are to be had of the C. H. & T. Co. You know what you have been paying for goods heretofore, and by referring to their price list in the PROSPECTOR you can perceive how deep the cut is.

The announcement of the time set for the funeral of the late John Shaughnessy in last night's PROSPECTOR caused much inconvenience to many people. The announcement was made by authority of those who had the funeral arrangements in charge, who expected the brother of the deceased would come up from Benson last night.

The rain which has been threatening Tombstone has been falling heavily in other parts of the Territory and California. A washout is announced between Yuma and Texas Hill. Tucson reports a soaker and warm weather is announced in all directions. The benefit to cattle ranges cannot be but great, if warm weather continues.

From Thursday's Daily.

James Reilly was a passenger on the outgoing stage today.

Bishop Kendrick will preach morning and evening on Sunday next at St. Paul's church.

Chinese New Years to-morrow. Don't worry when you hear a fusillade of crackers to-night.

Ed Foster formerly of Dos Cabezas, but now of Sonora, is spending a few days in Tombstone.

A presumed violator of the McKinley bill was receiving his "ultimatum" in Commissioner Swain's court this afternoon.

Dr. McSwegan, formerly of Tombstone, is again practicing medicine in San Diego, after a trip around the world.

Garza is tottering and the downfall of the Mexican revolution, which never seems to have developed in Mexico, seems certain.

Thomas D. Hammond, private secretary of Ex-Gov. Wolfley, has been appointed clerk of the supreme court of the territory.

Frank Hudson of Bisbee, who was sent to the Phoenix asylum on the 8th of the present month, has returned to Tombstone cured.

The regular meeting of the Thimble League will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday Jan. 29 at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is especially desired.

John Gird came up yesterday from Sonora and left today for China, California, where he will make a visit to his brothers, William and Richard Gird.

The Bijou Dramatic Co was the recipient yesterday of \$30 worth of beads and wigs from New York to be used in Nevada. This in itself is enough to insure success.

The funeral of the late John Shaughnessy will take place tomorrow afternoon from Odd Fellow's Hall at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

John Joiner of Wilcox was admitted to the hospital today suffering from a bad looking leg. The injury was sustained by being thrown from a horse.

The habeas corpus case, in which Fisher, who is confined in the county jail, sought a release yesterday before Judge Wolcott, has been taken under advisement by the judge who has not yet rendered a decision.

The Bijous, under the management of Ralph Smith, are fast coming to the front and next Monday night they will produce one of the best, if not the most popular dramas ever produced in Tombstone. To see is to be convinced.

Robert Brown, district attorney of Yavapai, committed suicide last Saturday by cutting an artery in one of his arms and bleeding to death. A coroner's jury said it was done in a fit of mental aberration.

AGENTS WANTED.—Free prepaid outfit to energetic men. Several of our salesmen have earned from \$70 to \$100 a week for years past. P. O. box 1371, New York. 6-23-3ett

Aratra Johnson, whose name has been associated with the mining industry of this territory for the past thirty years, is in San Francisco, undergoing treatment for his failing eyesight. He has always been considered one of the best judges of ore on earth, but of late years has been getting near sighted and recently went almost blind.

Mr. J. F. Smith, who makes penmanship a profession has arranged to give the pupils of the public school lessons three times a week, beginning next Monday. He will also have a class outside of the school three evenings during the week. His terms are reasonable and he collects nothing in advance. He was arranging today for a place for his night classes.

The Soldier Holes Cattle Co. will, it is said, move their home ranch further down the valley, probably to the Buckles place. This move becomes necessary from the fact that they have sold their Soldier Holes property to G. W. Seaverns.

SALESMEN WANTED.—Small list of samples from manufacturing corporation offered a live man. One traveller earned an average of \$500 per month for six years past. P. O. box 1347 New York.

CAUSED BY REOSKINS.

Another Family Has Been Broken up by Apache Indians.

During the raid of Geronimo in 1885, there was a young man with his bride just from the old country, living at the Home ranch of the Chiricahua Cattle Co in the Sulphur Spring valley. He was a stockholder in the company and had just come over from England, full of enthusiasm, to run a ranch in the wild and woolly west. It was but a short time afterward that Geronimo and his minions made their trail of blood down the valley and opened the memorable campaign which led to Crook's removal and Miles' promotion. The settlers throughout the valley were panic-stricken and fled to the more protected points. For days it was expected that an attack would be made upon the house where the newly wedded couple were honeymooning. Life in the west lost its charm for the young woman and she put her foot down and trimmed her sails back for merry England. The sequel is given in a clipping from the San Francisco Chronicle of the 26th inst.

Walter Upward has sued his wife for a divorce on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in England in 1885, and shortly afterward crossed the ocean and took up their residence in Arizona. Subsequently the Apache Indians commenced to make trouble, and the young wife becoming alarmed, Upward sent her to her parents in England, where she has since resided. Mrs. Upward, however, denies the desertion charged, and avers that her husband trumped up the stories of Indian raids which led her to return to England, simply that he might get rid of her.

Frightful Shipwrecks. Staunch ships strike and founder, the fierce winds and mountainous waves sweep noble mariners' "hearts of oak" to shipwreck and to death, yet that does not prevent the lubberliest landsman from risking his life on the stormy Atlantic in the role of tourist or commercial traveler. But if he shall reach his destination safely, he will scarcely have escaped some of the qualms of seasickness unless he takes with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that inimitable specific for nausea, Bad water on long trips is a threat to the voyager, but this may be deprived in a great measure of its disordering effects upon the stomach, bowels and liver by the Bitters. Against the prejudicial effects of malaria, bad diet, fatigue and exposure it is always efficacious. It averts, moreover, rheumatism and kidney complaints. Don't travel on sea or land without it.

Tale of a Shirt. "Dr. D. S. Chamberlain, who is stopping at the Palace, was a visitor to Tombstone in 1879. He tells the story of a man being shot down in the street, and the anxiety of his friends to give him a decent burial. They hunted high and low for a white shirt to dress up the remains in, but there was not one in town with the exception of a clean one which the Doctor had in his valise, and which he had been saving to put on when he went "inside." He could not withstand the appeals, however, for a white shirt, and gave it up without a murmur. The last he saw of his boiled shirt it was on the dead body of John Hicks, the murdered man, as he was stretched out in a rough pine box.

At Bisbee. Mr. T. Devine entertained his friends last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson celebrated their wooden wedding on Monday night.

Master Charlie Keller's 14th birthday was celebrated on Monday night by entertaining a number of his young friends.

The Copper Queen Company have been making large shipments of copper since Jan 1st.

A well is being sunk at the old Catholic church property. It has already reached a depth of over fifty feet and water is expected before going much further.

Tom Delaney is over from Bisbee. He has a contract to paint the curtain for the play next Monday night at Schiefelin Hall. It will be a unique and appropriate affair.

The Old Peabody Mine. This well-known mine near Dragoon Summit has been worked under lease by Sam Henson and A. Wein of Dos Cabezas, for nearly three years and they have lately admitted Owen T. Smith as partner.

The ore varies in its proportionate amounts of gold, silver and copper, considerably, but in aggregate value it keeps nearly the same—about \$100 per ton.

The lessees are hard workers and deserve the \$100 per month which comes to each in clear profits. They ship the ore to the Oxford Copper Company of New York, and are highly pleased with the treatment they receive from the managers of these works. The expense by rail to New Jersey, where the furnaces are located is about \$15 per ton.

The Peabody ledge is in limestone, sometimes the ore in sight would discourage inexperienced miners by its scantiness, but soon hard work brings more to view. The yield goes up and down, but the monthly average comes out about right and the "boys" are satisfied, as they ought to be with such returns and nobody to "boos" them.

A Bloody Crime. A special to the Republican from Gila Bend, tells of a horrible butchery done there day before yesterday. Chief Joaquin of the Papagoes was assaulted by a Mexican named Beru-ales. The assailant struck directly at his victim's throat but failed in his calculation, cutting Joaquin's mouth clear back to the ear. The wound was frightful and ghastly in appearance and came near being fatal.

Late the same evening a party came in from the Wolfley dam with portions of a coat, vest, and a piece of human cheek and moustache. The clothing was bedaubed with blood and the vest cut in several places about the breast with a knife. It is thought that an attempt is being made to put several witnesses out of the way. There is great excitement and serious trouble is anticipated.

COUNTY RECORDS.

LOCATIONS. Headlight, Turquoise district—W. Holmes.

DEED. Lewis Williams, Trustee to Ben Williams, Lea Ice Works at Fairbank \$3005.25.

DEED. M. Gerro and V. Lopez to E. W. Blackburn & Co lot in Bisbee \$193.50. James Garrett to Andy Garrett & Anaconda mine \$200.

PATENT. U. S. to Frank Buckles to 160 acres land in Sulphur Spring valley.

LOCATIONS. Relapse, Dragoon mts, formerly Emma mine—Jas Barrett, B. Bowers, H. R. Gage.

Salvator and Examiner, Mule mts. —J. W. Sanders, E. Wealeh.

If the military will co-operate with the people of this section of Arizona, we will soon rid ourselves of the small band of Apaches which are a menace to our progress. It will not take more than 90 days to settle this question if we all pull together. The territory of Arizona produces more for the general government and gets less in return than any other subdivision of the United States. Is it out of order to ask, if not for protection, at least for co-operation in settling a question which is paramount to all others with us.

THE PROSPECTOR sincerely regrets it has done General Miles the injustice of misquoting him, an error for which it is not altogether to blame. Its information was received through the columns of the San Francisco papers which recently scored him unmercifully, for having made remarks in Chicago, which they asserted had been made, reflecting upon the militia and ranger service of the western states and territories. It was Captain Lawton and not General Miles who made the speech at the Occidental hotel corner after Geronimo's surrender in which the soldiers were not mentioned. The pain that it gave us to rebuke the language attributed to General Miles has turned to pleasure in having no less than the General's word for it that we were mistaken. We hope the G-r-a-t-dailies of the coast will hereafter consult General Miles before believing anything that emanates from the windy city regarding his utterances.

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HERE'S HAPPINESS.

A Big Reduction in Freight Rates Between Denver and Benson.

The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe road has made a slashing reduction in freight tariff on merchandise in conjunction with the Southern Pacific and New Mexico and Arizona roads, which took effect yesterday. The reduction applies to Denver or Pueblo, points on the Southern Pacific and the New Mexico & Arizona lines in New Mexico and Arizona.

Take the rate for instance from Denver to Benson, the dividing point of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific. The former rate for beer in wood was \$1.78 for carload lots. This has been reduced 18 cents, while the cost of less than carload lots which formerly stood at \$2.33 or a reduction of 33 cents. Other goods are reduced in the same proportion.

Whether or not the rates on ore between the points mentioned are to be reduced is not stated but probably will be, as ore is the only back freight that could induce a reciprocity treaty between Colorado merchants and southern Arizona. A low rate to Pueblo or Denver means that El Paso will be side tracked by ore producers and all ores not under contract would go to the market offering the lowest rates. Whether the Santa Fe has caught on to this idea or not will probably be developed in a day or two.

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